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From: Wesleyan Alumnae Association

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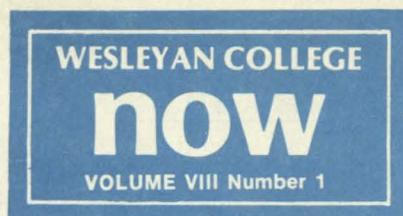
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NOW: News of Wesleyan

An anonymous donor has endowed a Chair in Business Administration. The College is looking for an outstanding person to fill the D. Abbott Turner Chair of Free Enterprise. Other faculty in the department are James Brown and Marvin Doty.

NOW

Recent speakers on campus included Belk Lecturer Dr. Richard Deats, director of Interfaith Activities for the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Harold Howe, UGA Professor of Painting; Dr. Robert DeVos, Associate Professor of Mathematics at Villanova U; Dr. Albert Wilansky, Professor of Mathematics at LeHigh U; Rabbi Edward Paul Cohn, Temple Beth Israel, Macon, (three lectures on "Judaism and the Dynamics of Change"); Christian Leader Fred Donahoo ("A Woman's Relationship to her World"); Dr. Jeffrey Fadiman ("Africa"), and Dr. Desmond Sheehan, of Allied Chemicals.

NOW

The gold-encrusted Manchu court robe given to Jennie Loyall Manget by E-ling Soong Kung, AB 1909, has been framed and now hangs in the Benson Room, of Candler Alumnae Center. It flanks the door, balanced on the other side by the magnificent Zer character recently presented to the College. Jennie, AB 1912, the greatly beloved long-time Alumnae Director, gave Mme. Kung's robe to the alumnae in 1973.

NOW

An Executive Development Program for Women is to be offered May 7-10. Titled "Maximizing Resources in the Organization", the sessions are designed to build an integrated conception of management for the woman executive. Participants must have at least two years business or governmental experience characterized by increasing responsibility. Applications accepted until April 15. All inclusive fee is \$375, covering room, board, instruction and teaching materials. Commuting fee is \$300.

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Wesleyan, with the Junior League and the Bibb County Department of Family and Children's Services, sponsored a seminar on child abuse and neglect in March.

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